Schedule.

Mr. T. Sundara Rao Nayudu :—" I beg to move the amendment that stands in my name as follows :—

' *In the item relating to section* 42, *after the existing entries in columns* (3) *and* (4), *the following entries shall be added, namely* :—

For *the words* (3)	Substitute *the words* (4)
" *to his satisfaction*	*to their satisfaction*
to his satisfaction	*to their satisfaction* ".

This is the last of the amendments moved by me and it is only a consequential amendment because the words ' the Local Government ' have been substituted for the words ' Governor-in-Council '."

Mr. C. Basu Dev :—" I second this amendment. I want to express my pleasure in seconding the last word of the last amendment."

The amendment was put and carried.

Preamble.

The Preamble was put and carried.

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili :—" I beg to move—

' *that the further consideration of the Bill may be postponed to a later date* '."

Mr. R. Madanagopal Nayudu :—" I second it."

The motion was put and carried.

IV.—A BILL FOR THE IMPOSITION AND LEVY OF LICENCE FEES ON THE SALE OF TOBACCO IN THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS (BILL No. 17 OF 1935).

The Hon. Sir Charles Souter :—" I do not propose to move the motion [a] standing in my name to-day but will do so at a future date."

V.—MOTION *RE* AMENDMENT TO SUB-RULE (1) OF RULE 51 OF SCHEDULE IV OF THE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1920.

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili :—" I beg to move—

' *that the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Governor acting with Ministers under sub-section* (1) *of section* 305 *of the Madras District Municipalities Act*, 1920

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[a] The Hon. Sir Charles Souter, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S., will present the report of the Select Committee on the Bill for the imposition and levy of licence fees on the sale of tobacco in the Presidency of Madras (Bill No. 17 of 1935) and move that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration.

(Madras Act V of 1920) to amend the second proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 51 of Schedule IV to the said Act be approved:—

Draft rule.

In the second proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 51 of the said schedule for the words " fees realizable " the words " fees realized in the preceding school year " shall be substituted.'

Sir, there have been a number of Government Orders issued in connexion with fee concession that it should not exceed 10 per cent of the fee realizable. Some local boards have been permitted to fix various percentages in fee concessions granted to students in schools. As the rule is now worded the fee concession will have to be below the fees realizable during the current year.

3-15 p.m. " Difficulty has arisen in estimating the exact amount of fees that will be realized during the school year as the strength of the school and the amount of fee income realized may vary from month to month. It has therefore been considered desirable that in fixing the percentage of concessions, the fee income realized during the preceding year may be taken into consideration. It is proposed to make the necessary change on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction."

The motion was duly seconded.

* Rao Sahib V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—" Mr. President, Sir, I rise on this occasion not to oppose the rule which the Hon. the Chief Minister wishes to make. But I want to point out that in certain unhealthy localities it so happens that students do not attend school throughout the year. The schools are closed for a certain part of the year, for instance, when an epidemic is raging in the locality or when certain dangerous infectious diseases are spreading in the locality. In such cases if the calculations are made on the actual fee income in the school during such years, it will work a great hardship. I request the Hon. the Chief Minister to bear this in mind and make suitable provision for it in the shape of exceptions to the general rule."

* The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—" I will have the hon. Member's suggestion examined later on."

The motion was put and carried.

VI.—MOTION *RE* INVESTMENT AND UTILIZATION OF THE FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

* The Hon. Mr. G. T. H. BRACKEN:—" Mr. President, Sir, I beg to move—

' That this Council recommends to the Governor-in-Council that the amount to the credit of the Famine Relief Fund of this Presidency be invested in Government of India securities,